

Socata TB20, G-EWFN

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Socata TB20, G-EWFN

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming IO-540-C4D5D piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1990

Date & Time (UTC): 30 May 1999 at 1103 hrs

Location: Filton Airport, Bristol

Type of Flight: Private (Training)

Persons on Board: Crew - 2 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Minor to underside of fuselage and propeller

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 47 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 10,000 hours (of which 75 were on type)

 Last 90 days - 200 hours

 Last 28 days - 62 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was carrying out a practice forced landing to Runway 09. The pilot reported that the necessary pre-landing checks were not carried out and the aircraft landed with the landing gear retracted. The aircraft came to rest on the runway having travelled a distance of 150 metres. The pilot and passenger vacated the aircraft uninjured.